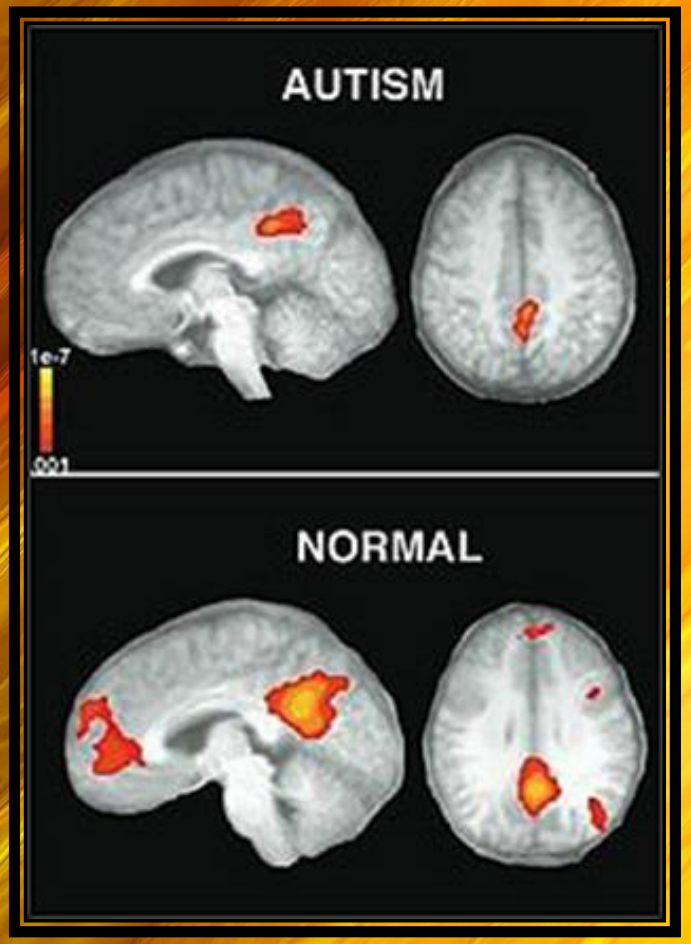
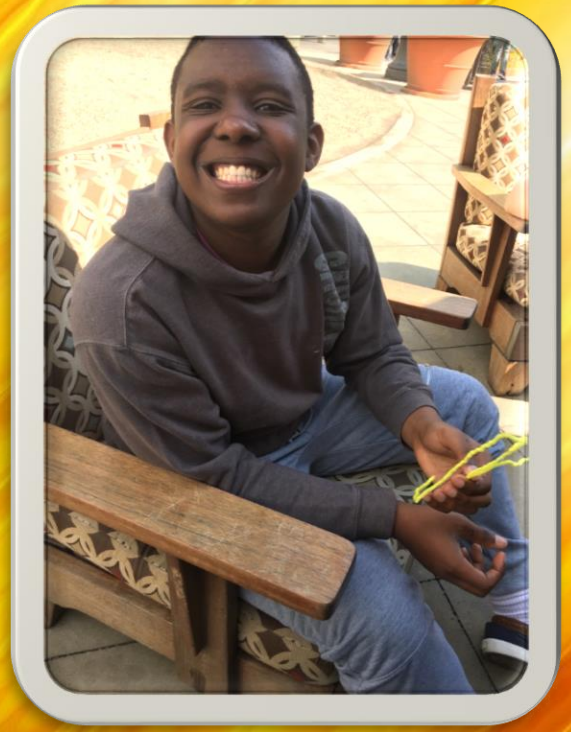
AUTISM: INSIDE AND OUT!









Fun Fact: Children with autism prefer colors that are more appealing to the eye.

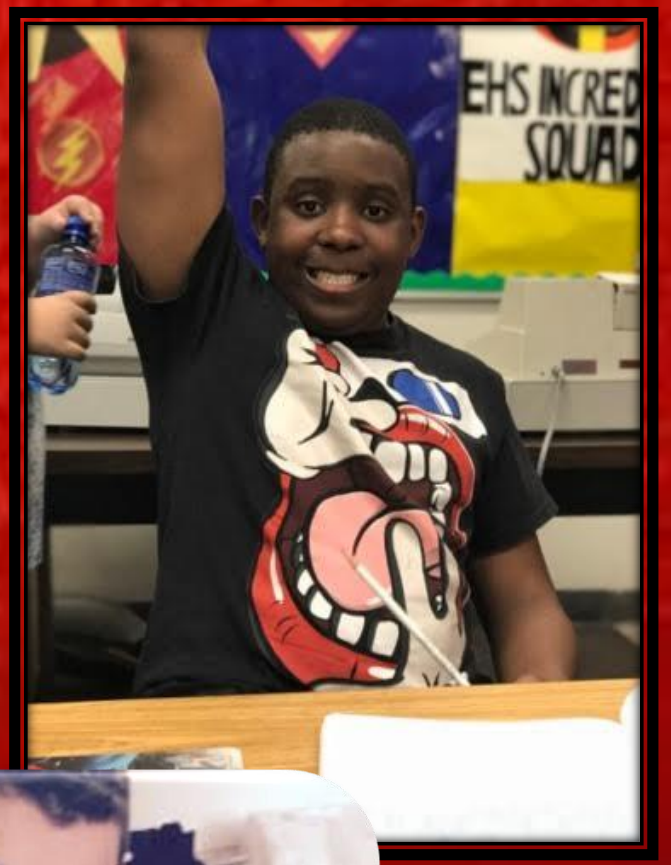
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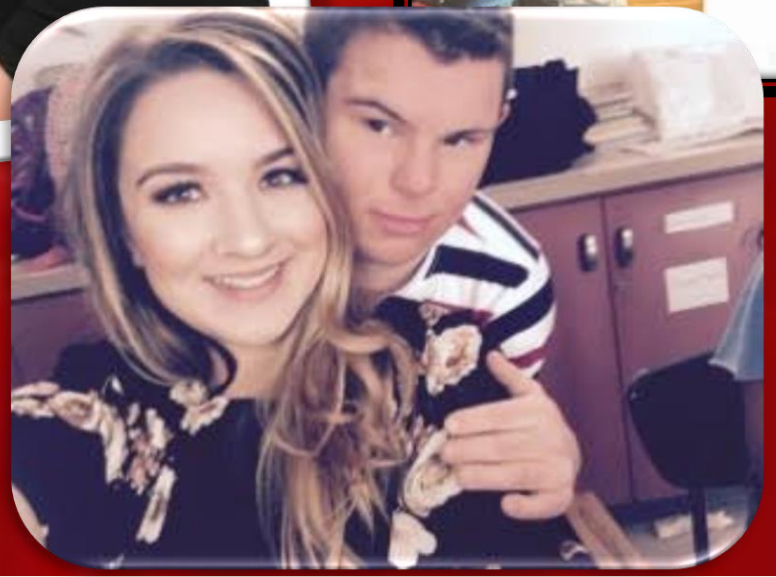
New data shows that 1 in 110 children have autism.

What is AUTISM?

1. A mental condition, presented from early childhood, characterized by difficulty in communicating and forming relationships with other people and in using language and abstract concepts.







HOW MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF AUTISM ARE THERE?



1,2,3,4 or 5?

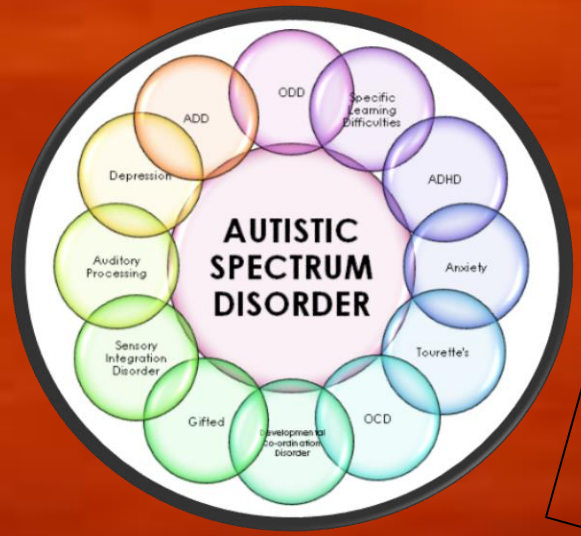
1.Asperger's Disorder

2. Kanner's Syndrome

3. Pervasive Developmental Disorder--Not Otherwise Specified (PDD-NOS)

4, Rett's Syndrome

5. Childhood Disintegrative Disorder



Although there are plenty more types of autism out there, these are the top 5 stages of autism that are most likely to be found in children.

IS THERE A CURE OR A WAY TO MAINTAIN BAD BEHAVIOR?

- Each child with autism has different behavioral issues or health issues. There are different ways for everyone on how to cope with each situation and each autism intervention plan should be tailored to address specific needs. Interventions can involve behavioral treatments, medicines or both. Many persons with autism have additional medical conditions such as sleep disturbance, seizures and gastrointestinal (GI) distress. Addressing these conditions can improve attention, learning and related behaviors.



HOW DO CHILDREN WITH AUTISM COMMUNICATE



- Children with autism all communicate in different ways. There are some non verbal children who communicate by showing signs or using sign language, others use electronics such as iPads fit to their needs and ways of communication in other words their brain thinks it and they can push the button and tell you what they need.
- There are some children that are very verbal and can speak and tell you exactly what they want.

WHY DO CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SOMETIMES ACT OUT







- Depending on the age of the child, children with autism may act out because that is their way if communication, as for others their reasoning for acting out is because they may not understand or take things how others would. Every situation is different in the ways of behavior. Something so small such as too many people in one room can set these kids off, or loud noises seem to upset them as well.

- Caution has to be taken while dealing with these children, if they are acting out there is always a reason for it. Its almost like a puzzle, us caregivers have to put the pieces together and figure it out even if that means dealing with a screaming child for hours.

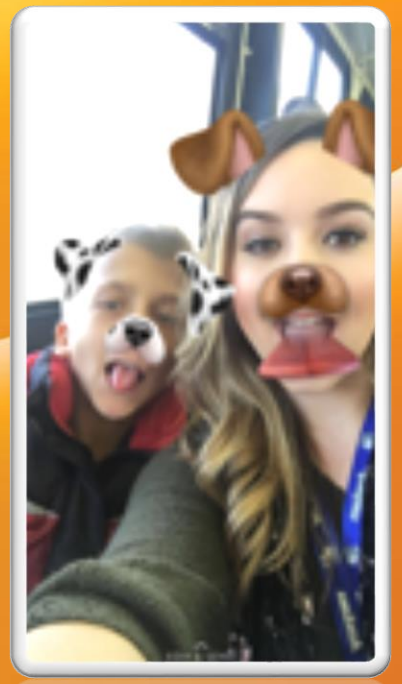
WHAT CAN PARENTS CARE GIVERS OR ONE ON ONES DO TO MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR BOTH THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN.

LISTEN!!!!

- Listening is the most important thing you can do for a child with special needs. They will show you different signs and teach you how to deal with them if you just listen and evaluate. Things become so persistent once you just listen.







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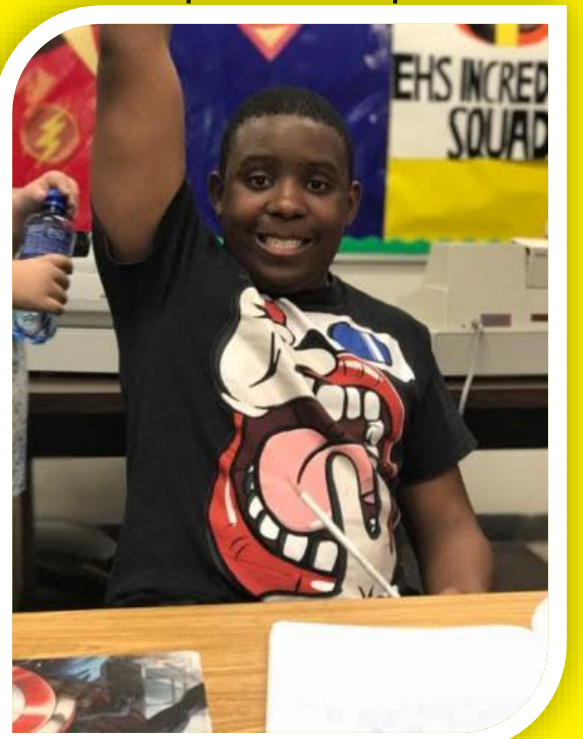


- Overall these children's may need special assistance, but they are put on this world to help us understand that you don’t have to be perfect to be accepted. Anything is possible if you believe and when you put your mind to it anything can go your way. Many of these children have no idea what is going on in just a regular day for you and me, however it is my job to spread the word and make sure my student understands he has a chance in this world and he can rely on me through thick and thin to expand his possibilities.





Me and My student





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